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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: A. A. Mathews
Takahito CHIBANA et al.)
Application No.: 10/786,063) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 26, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3287
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

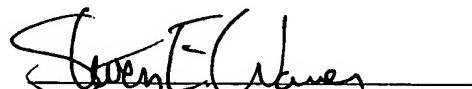
Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated January 26, 2006, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowability in item "2." incorrectly indicates the allowed claims as "21-35." Specifically, claim 36 has been omitted from the allowed claims. Claim 36 was one of the claims added in the Amendment filed on November 23, 2005. Applicants, therefore, request that the information in item 2 be corrected to read as follows -- 21-36 --. Accordingly, Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205
should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this
purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by
telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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